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Phoenix Coyote Adrian Aucoin looks on as Calgary Flames goalie Miikka Kiprusoff makes a save during first-period NHL hockey action in Calgary on Wednesday. The Flames won 2-1 to stay in the hunt for a playoff spot. Story, page 13.

Bus driver wasn't a risk despite issues: Official

Woman's emotional, family problems didn't worry supervisor

The transportation supervisor for a Calgary private school says she didn't believe Louise Rogers was a dangerous driver.

Arlene Waldner testified Wednesday at a fatality inquiry that when Rogers was hired at the Third Academy, she had a clean driving record and the appropriate training to drive a school bus.

In 2007, Rogers was behind the wheel when her school bus crashed into a parked dump truck, killing nine-year-old Kathelyn

Occena.

Waldner said she knew Rogers had emotional and family issues but that she was OK to drive.

School officials say they were unaware Rogers had a lengthy history with mental-health issues and hospitalizations.

Inquiry Judge Bruce Fraser peppered Sunil Mattu, chief operating officer of the Third Academy, with questions, including asking about Rogers' mental state.

Mattu said the school

psychologist, who was seeing Rogers, was doing everything to support her and had told him she would have no problems driving a school bus.

Mattu testified at the inquiry that he hadn't known about several complaints from students, parents and motorists about Rogers, but even if he did,

it wasn't his job to deal with them.

Earlier this week, Rogers told the inquiry she had been seeing the school psychologist on the advice of her supervisor. She also indicated that she had gone to the hospital a month prior to the crash after an attempt to overdose on prescription pills.

Rogers, 42, has already pleaded guilty to careless driving and was fined \$2,300. Her driver's licence was also suspended for 90 days.

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Henri Jean Rusk

High-risk offender charged in sex assault

CRIME After having been released in February, a high-risk offender was arrested and charged in connection with a sexual assault earlier this week.

Based on allegations stemming from an incident on Monday involving an adult female victim, police took Henri Jean Rusk, 52, into custody on Tuesday. He appeared in provincial court yesterday and was formally charged with sexual assault.

After serving a three-year federal prison sentence for sexual assault, Rusk was released into the Calgary area in early February. He was still being monitored as a high-risk offender by the Calgary Police Service under a recognizance order.

At the time of his release, police had warned the public that Rusk's violent history of sexual assault against women was a significant concern.

Rusk was bound by a court order with 19 conditions, including wearing an electronic monitoring device with GPS technology to allow authorities to track his whereabouts.

Rusk will remain in custody until his next appearance in provincial court on April 8.

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Airdrie annexation

Mayor vows to fight Calgary's 'Napoleonic' takeover

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for Metro Calgary

Bordering on imperialistic in nature, the city revealed ambitious plans yesterday to annex lands up to and including the city of Airdrie.

The annexation, which will cost Calgary taxpayers \$500 million over the next 10 years, is part of city council's strategic expansion plan, according to Mayor Dave Bronconnier.

Bronconnier said provincial rules require lands to be "contiguous" to city borders, and with southern lands already acquired to Dunbow Road, it was a natural fit to expand north.

"Airdrie's the next logical step for Calgary," said Bronconnier. "And besides, the price is definitely right."

Airdrie Mayor Linda Bruce, outraged by the "Napoleonic" move, threatened to invoke the rarely used Retaliatory Reverse Annexation Clause (RRAC) to capture the city's northeast — including the Calgary International Airport.



The City of Airdrie is now in the crosshairs of a proposed annexation plan by the City of Calgary.

To sway northeast residents, Bruce said her city would have little problem funding the controversial airport tunnel. "If Calgary won't build them a tunnel, we will," she said.

The proposal, which still needs council approval, was met with quiet admiration from Calgary aldermen.

Ald. Brian Pincott said local food production would get a boost, with hundreds of hectares of arable farmland included in the takeover. But Pincott could

n't hold back the kid-in-the-candy-store excitement for one particular aspect in this expansion — the success of the CrossIron Mills megamall in Balzac.

"At first I wasn't very happy with the (CrossIron Mills), but seeing its overwhelming success, it makes sense for us to just take it," he said.

Mayor Bronconnier added that this April Fool's Day joke is part of a 100-year plan, which eventually includes the annexation of Edmonton.

Police seek man in theft of senior's car

ASSAULT Calgary police want public help apprehending a local scoundrel suspected of attacking a senior citizen.

As a 73-year-old woman approached her car in the Market Mall parking lot on March 12, a man pushed her out of the way before driving off with her vehicle, according to police.

Thanks to an eyewitness account, police were able to produce still shots of the suspect from a video surveillance tape. As a result

of several tips, Det. Jeff Klinger said police were able to identify the suspect as Aaron Robert Varalta, 34, and issued a warrant for his arrest for robbery.

"We just need to find him and we're hoping once again that the citizens of Calgary can help us

out and identify this person," Klinger said. "The only word of caution, though, is that this person is known to police. He does have a violent past and if you do see him we ask that you call 911 immediately."

Varalta is also wanted on a warrant for a conditional sentence breach.

The woman wasn't hurt, and her car and its belongings were found on March 19 in a nearby parking lot.

LAURENCE HEINEN/
FOR METRO CALGARY



Aaron Robert Varalta

Drug plan changes for seniors on hold

HEALTH The Alberta government says it is delaying changes to its new drug plan for seniors.

The plan, which was supposed to take effect July 1, includes sliding premiums based on household income.

It was a partial reversal of the government's original intent to save \$30 million by having all seniors

pay more for prescription drugs.

The Tories threw out that idea after a public outcry that included petitions, angry letters and complaints in the media.

Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky said the plan has to be put off to make necessary legislative and regulatory changes.

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News in brief

SHRED IT Three public paper-shredding events, meant to help residents thwart fraud and identity theft, will be held in the city this Saturday at three different locations. The AMA office at 4700 – 17 Ave. SW, Southcentre Mall by the Safeway, and the District 1

Ramsay Station at 1010 – 26 Ave., will host events from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TRAFFIC Due to west LRT construction, motorists should expect traffic delays on eastbound 9th Avenue and Bow Trail SW this weekend.

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Weather coaxes golf fans to the fairways

LAURENCE HEINEN
for Metro Calgary

It's no April Fool's joke — many Calgary and area golf courses have opened for business.

While golfers were spotted teeing off at Fox Hollow Golf Course Wednesday, employees at nearby Harvest Hills Golf Course were frantically getting ready for today's opening.

"We seem to be getting a bit of an early start here, which is really good, but we know what Calgary weather can be like," said Harvest Hills general manager Bob Genoway.

"Hopefully, it holds and, hopefully, we get people out. It's kind of a gamble. If snow hits, we have to close down."

With mild temperatures forecasted for the Easter weekend, Genoway said he's cautiously optimistic that golfers will be able to start hitting long drives and sinking birdie putts



Golfers were lined up Wednesday afternoon at the RCGA golf centre prepping for the opening of the golf season.

"If snow hits, we have to close it down."

Bob Genoway,
Harvest Hills

on a regular basis.

"We're in a position to get started," said Genoway, noting golfers

don't have to worry about playing on temporary greens.

"The weather's been warm enough and the greens are in a condition that we can go straight to the regulars. I know the customers are extremely excited to get out and start playing."

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Canada

So what's up, doc? User fees?

Will you face a user fee every time you visit the doctor?

Ottawa may have to decide whether provinces can start charging patients for trips to the doctor now that Quebec has announced plans to bill \$25 per visit.

"It looks like a user fee."

Antonia Maioni

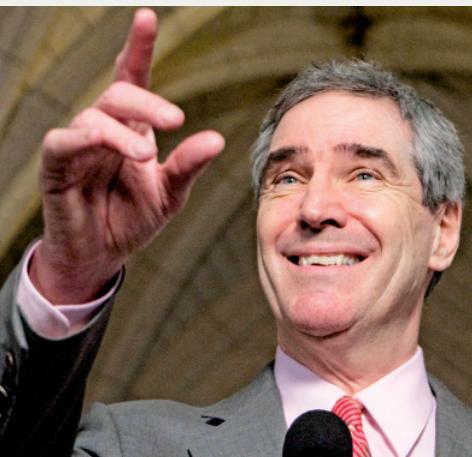
Quebec claims the deductible is in line with the Canada Health Act. But health-care expert Antonia Maioni says Quebec's proposal may indeed go against the law.

"It looks like a user fee," said Maioni, a political scientist at McGill University who specializes in health policy. "It's trying to put a fee on utilization, and if that's the case it's going to come up against the Canada Health Act."

She says federal Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq is the only person with the authority to declare such deductibles illegal.

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Ottawa Told you so, says Iggy



Stephen Harper's refusal to include abortion in his G8 initiative on maternal health has turned into an international embarrassment for Canada, says Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, pictured speaking to the media in Ottawa on Wednesday. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's rebuke to Canada proves the Liberals were to right to push for it, he said.

PM loses another staffer

The revolving door in Stephen Harper's communications shop continues to spin. The prime minister is losing his fourth director of communications since coming to office four years ago. John Williamson, left, is departing to make a bid for elected office in the New Brunswick riding of former Tory cabinet minister Greg Thompson.

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Canada gives \$400M to help rebuild Haiti

QUAKE Canada has bought a seat at the global table that will direct Haiti's quake recovery effort.

It did so Wednesday by pledging \$400 million at a major donors' conference at the United Nations.

Canadian officials said the announcement — part of \$5.3 billion pledged at the gathering — left no doubt it will be granted membership on the Interim Haitian Recovery Commission.

The panel will preside over one of the most ambitious exercises in nation building after the Jan. 12 quake that killed more than 200,000.

"Canada will stand be-

hind Haiti," said International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda.

Canada also praised reconstruction efforts.

"For years, many Haitian experts have been repeating the same messages," said Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon.

"I am glad to see they are at last ... getting the attention and credence they deserve."

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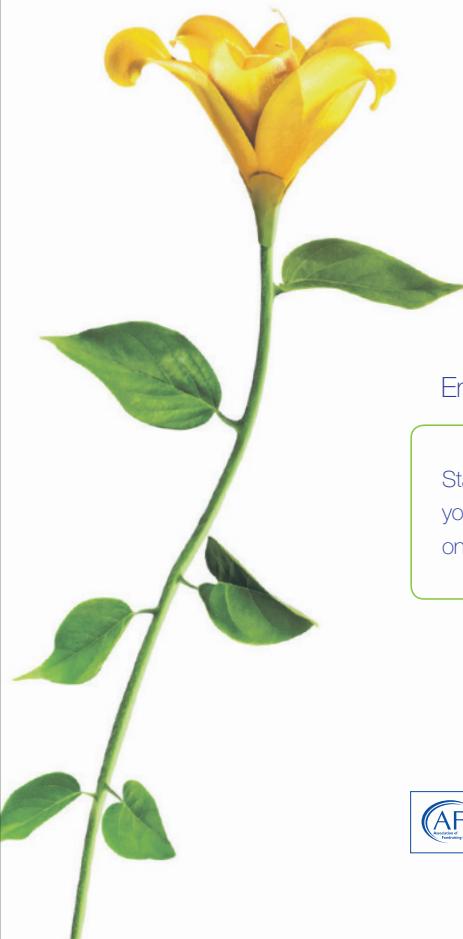
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Group researching missing aboriginal women expects cuts

FUNDING Status of Women Minister Helena Guergis is expected to cut funding for further research on missing and murdered aboriginal women as part of a refocusing on the government's support for the issue.

The five-year-old Sisters in Spirit initiative had been

compiling a database on the more than 500 women who have died or gone missing over the past four decades. The group, operating within the Native Women's Association of Canada, had become Canada's leading resource on the topic.

But their funding was set



Helena Guergis

to run out yesterday with no public word yet on their fate. The co-ordinator of the program said she believed that

the program would survive in another format.

"That's something that Status of Women has been clear about, that there should be no more research, that it's now more about action," said Karen Rexe, director of Sisters in Spirit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

March weather a walk in the park

A dramatic lack of snowfall during a March month that behaved more like a lamb with no sign of the lion has set records across the country.

light snowfalls hit the city yesterday, the last day of the month. On the other hand, Edmonton, where it was sunny and 9 C yesterday, saw its third-lowest snow-

fall amount for the month of March.

Montreal had 1.4 centimetres, breaking a record of 2.6 centimetres set last year.

Phillips says it's the year that cancelled in Canada, and the weather phenomenon El Nino is to blame.

Ottawa may be the snowiest national capital in the world, he added, but the city had no snow this month. It averages 40 centimetres in March; the previous low in the city was 1.2 centimetres in 2006.

Calgary stood to record its second-lowest snowfall amount in March before

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Toads a tool to predict earthquakes?

When it comes to predicting earthquakes, toads may be an asset. British researchers said Wednesday that they observed a mass exodus of toads from a breeding site in Italy five days before a major tremor struck, suggesting the amphibians may be able to sense environmental changes, imperceptible to humans. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World

Teen accused of selling 7-year-old sister for sex

A 15-year-old New Jersey girl set up her seven-year-old stepsister to have sex with as many as seven men and boys at a weekend party near their home and also accepted money for herself, police said.

Trenton police Capt. Joseph Juriak said Wednesday that the older girl started by taking money to have sex with several men at a party in a high-rise apartment Sunday. The teen then gave some of the money she had collected to the younger girl to let the men start touching her, Juriak said.

Two women found the child crying outside the apartment and walked her home.

The teen is charged with

aggravated sexual assault, promoting prostitution and other crimes. Her name was not released because of her age. She was being held in a juvenile detention facility.

A spokeswoman for the county prosecutor's office said prosecutors would seek to have the teen tried as an adult. Police believe as many as a dozen people were at the party. They are trying to track down the men and boys who attended and additional arrests are expected.

The child was treated at a hospital, and police said child protective services is working with the family to get her psychological help.

Trenton Mayor Doug Palmer called the crime "sickening" and said it was among the worst he's seen in his 20 years as mayor.

"The police are taking this personal," the mayor said. "I know there's a place in hell for all the people that participated in this, and I'm sure they will get there."

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Silva staffer to run against him

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's chief of staff resigned on Wednesday so she can campaign to become Brazil's first woman president. Dilma Rousseff, pictured, and nine other members of Silva's cabinet stepped down ahead of the April 2 deadline for public office holders to resign to be eligible to run in October's general elections.

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Germany Setting sail on solar



Rural customs eyed in baby case

CHINA Rural traditions of abandoning dead infants may have played a role in the case of 21 babies' bodies found along a river in eastern China, apparently dumped by hospital mortuary workers.

The little bodies — at least one stuffed in a yellow bag marked "medical waste" — were found floating and strewn along the bank of a river on the outskirts of Jining city in Shandong province last weekend. Hospital procedures normally call for families to take away dead infants, the Shandong province-based Qilu Evening News reported. However, the death of a young child is considered bad luck among some rural families, and the body is often abandoned or buried in unmarked graves.

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The "Planetsolar" is seen during its launch at Kiel, Germany, on Wednesday. The world's largest solar-powered boat is 31 metres long, 15 metres broad and 7.5 metres high. A German adventurer is preparing for what he says will be the first-ever world tour by a solar-powered boat, in April 2011.

News in brief

RUSSIA A Chechen militant claimed responsibility for the deadly attacks on the Moscow subway in an Internet message posted Wednesday, hours after two more suicide bombers struck southern Russia, killing 12 people. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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It looks like construction on a new stadium for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers will finally get underway this summer. Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger says the government will provide \$90 million in bridge financing for Winnipeg businessman David Asper. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blue Bombers' stadium underway

Business

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Manufacturing gives economy a boost

The stalwart Canadian economy marched doggedly forward in January, growing faster than anticipated thanks to a healthy boost from a manufacturing sector that appeared to be in full rebound from the recession.

The month's 0.6 per cent rise in real gross domestic product, reported Wednesday by Statistics Canada, was the biggest one-month lift in more than two years

and just ahead of an economist consensus forecast of 0.5 per cent.

"The Canadian recovery is becoming more fully entrenched and is showing surprising strength, with the goods-producing sector in full rebound mode," Douglas Porter, deputy chief economist for BMO Capital Markets, wrote in a note to clients.

"Importantly, the recovery looks to be broadening beyond the initial push in

1.3% The amount

goods-producing industries grew, largely on the strength of manufacturing and construction. After a 1.2 per cent gain in December, manufacturing was up 1.9 per cent in January, with 17 of 21 major groups advancing.

housing and consumer spending, as manufacturing has advanced for five

straight months."

The solid improvement will likely put more pressure on the Bank of Canada to raise interest rates in the next couple of months from their historic lows of 0.25 per cent."

The construction sector advanced 1.7 per cent, on a four per cent increase in residential construction and a one per cent rise in engineering and repair work. Non-residential building

bucked the trend, falling off a slight 0.5 per cent.

"These are unambiguously strong results, with GDP now rising at a whopping 6.9 per cent annual pace over the November-to-January period," Porter said.

"And, the economy has already recouped more than half of its recession losses, with GDP now up by 2.7 per cent from last May's low."

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Payroll

- Total hours worked by payroll employees increased by 0.3 per cent in January while non-farm payroll employment was virtually unchanged. Statistics Canada reports January's most notable job gains were in mining, quarrying, oil-and-gas extraction; construction; finance; transportation and warehousing.

Steelmakers call for antitrust investigation

ECONOMY European steel makers on Wednesday demanded an EU antitrust probe to check for monopoly abuse and cartel-type behaviour by the three major iron ore suppliers Vale, BHP Billiton Ltd and Rio Tinto after price increases of more than 80 per cent.

European car makers and engineering companies also complained that higher costs for iron ore, steel's key ingredient, could do serious harm to their business and were not justified by higher demand from emerging

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economies China, India and Brazil. Steel federation Eurofer, which represents ArcelorMittal SA, ThyssenKrupp AG and Corus Group PLC, said it has lodged a formal complaint with the European Commission after Vale and BHP Billiton struck deals with Asian steel mills that would increase iron ore prices by between 80 per cent and 100 per cent. The group said it saw "strong indications of illicit co-ordination of prices increases and pricing models."

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China Play ball



Jim Small, right, vice-president of Major League Baseball in Asia, shakes hands with Lei Jun, president of China Baseball Association, after a signing ceremony of strategic partnership and launch of MLB baseball park in Beijing, Wednesday.

Toronto Airline grounded



A worker at Pearson International Airport in Toronto stands in front of Skyservice Airlines' check-in counter Wednesday. The Skyservice chartered airline based in Toronto says it is going out of business and will wind up its operations. The company entered receivership in Ontario Superior Court Wednesday, after cancelling most of its scheduled flights out of the airport.

National Bank boss denies takeover talk

BANKING National Bank Financial Group says it has no reason to believe it could become the object of a hostile takeover, a scenario dismissed by the bank boss Wednesday as "finance fiction."

President and CEO Louis Vachon told shareholders that the prospect of bank mergers had fallen off the radar screen since the 2007-08 financial crisis, and said the idea of a foreign takeover also seemed far-fetched. There has been speculation over the years that smaller banks, like National, could be taken over because they weren't offered the same protections as bigger banks under 2000 reforms by then-fi-

nance minister Paul Martin. National says it will make major investments in its branch network and employee training this year, as the Quebec-based bank seeks to attract new business and grow market share. Vachon told the annual meeting the bank will complete the simplification and standardization of internal processes and use a new information system.



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CSA releases new safety guidelines

PROTECTION The Canadian Standards Association has unveiled a new national guideline aimed at protecting workers from becoming injured or dying in confined spaces.

The association says workers in confined spaces like grain silos, mines and hydro vaults can face a vast range of dangers that put them at risk of death or serious injury. CSA president Suzanne Kiraly says workers in many industries must go into confined spaces as part of their jobs and are at risk of suffocation from noxious gases, fire or falls. Would-be rescuers often become victims themselves and account for more than 60 per cent of fatalities in confined-space accidents.

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Acquisition in Bangladesh

Montreal-based clothing maker Gildan Activewear Inc. has bought a T-shirt factory Bangladesh for \$15 million US. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Obama approves off-shore drilling

Reversing a ban on oil drilling off most U.S. shores, President Barack Obama announced an expansive new policy yesterday that could put new oil and natural gas platforms in waters along the southern Atlantic coastline, the eastern Gulf of Mexico and part of Alaska.

Speaking at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington, Obama said, "This is not a decision that I've made lightly." He spoke of the expected outcry from

environmentalists by saying he had studied the issue for more than a year and concluded it was the right call given the nation's voracious thirst for energy and the need to produce jobs and keep American businesses competitive.

"We're announcing the expansion of offshore oil and gas exploration but in ways that balance the need to harness domestic energy resources and the need to protect America's natural resources," Obama

said, standing in front of a Navy F-18 fighter scheduled to fly on Earth Day with a half-biomass fuel mix.

The president said his decision is part of a broader strategy that also includes expanding the production of nuclear power and other clean energy sources, to "move us from an economy that runs on fossil fuels and foreign oil to one that relies more on homegrown fuels and clean energy."

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Sierra Club calls bill a 'step backward'

LEGISLATION Environmental groups and opposition politicians say the federal Conservatives are trying to gut environmental assessment laws by sneaking in new rules in budget legislation.

"This is a big step back-

ward about 20 years," John Bennett of the Sierra Club said yesterday.

Budget legislation introduced in the House this week would give the environment minister the power to divide a large project up into smaller compo-

nents for the purpose of studying its environmental impact. The bill also says projects funded under a wide array of federal stimulus spending programs would also be exempt from environmental assessments. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Skill shortage slows drilling

OIL There's been a shortage of skilled workers capable of drilling technically challenging oil and gas wells this winter, even though the level of activity is lower than it was a few years ago, the president of an industry group says.

"In many of those companies, they actually turned work down in the first quarter, either because they couldn't get enough people to staff up or they were reluctant to staff up for what might amount to a fairly short period of time," Roger Soucy, who heads up the Petroleum Services Association of Canada, said yesterday.

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Test-driving your relationship

Relating**Steve Collins**

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don't write much here about my own relationship. It's a happy one, after all, and that's a boring read.

This week, though, we're on a road trip together through the U.S., cooped up alone in a car for hours at a time, so there's potential for horrible, juicy strife.

We're long past our first trip together and, hopefully, still far from booking separate vacations, so the idea of going off somewhere together still sounds like fun, rather than an obligation. Once that's not the case anymore, you've got trouble.

Trouble has a way of finding you anyway. Any travel promises certain tests of endurance and humour.

There's a risk to the domestic peace, of course, in spending this much uninterrupted time together, outside the unexamined daily routines and distractions, but as the kilometres go by, you might also have the time to actually talk about something.

Expectations can run a lit-

tle high. You've finally got the chance to get away together and damned if it's not going to be postcard perfection. Then your plan collides with reality.

Meticulous, detailed plans simply beg to be thwarted, so our itinerary so far has been a loosely arranged affair, a night out with some good mutual friends in Toronto, a rib place in North Carolina with a name that privately amuses us, the

tourist trapping grounds of Myrtle Beach where I spent car-bound family vacations as a kid. The latter was my idea, and it was largely a bust, with spring break louts hooting up and down a charmless main strip, a disastrous meal, and a shabby motel room that cost less than the meal.

It's in such moments of manifest imperfection that I remember listening to my parents bicker from the

backseat of that hot car or the unmistakable tone an ex's voice would take on when she was definitely not having fun and it was definitely my fault.

But the sun's up, and once it rises above the wall of corporate beachfront hotels, it's going to be a beautiful day. We still don't hate each other. So far, so OK.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

Views

Rewriting cultural norms is the answer

BroadMinded**Melinda Mattos**

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When it comes to sexual assault, blaming the victim is nothing new. We've all heard it before: Her skirt was too short; she was asking for it.

But as I perused the headlines online last Friday, I discovered a new low: "Rapist hopes victim has learned 'to

keep her doors locked."

I had to check the headline twice to make sure it was real before I could move on to the article itself, about a sentencing hearing held for 27-year-old Daniel Katsnelson in Ontario Superior Court that day.

Katsnelson pleaded guilty in January to sexually assaulting two women on the York University campus during Frosh Week 2007.

The women Katsnelson raped were 17 and 18 at the time, just starting university. In court, both women read disturbing victim impact statements about the physi-

cal and psychological pain caused by the attacks.

Afterwards, Katsnelson's own thoughts were revealed by the Crown prosecutor, who read from a probation officer's report: "(Katsnelson) states he hopes some day the victim will be able to take away something positive from this, as he has." What, exactly? "That now maybe she will know to keep her doors locked."

Are you kidding me? With logic like Katsnelson's, one might expect the victims to leap up from the stand to thank their rapist for teaching them a valuable life les-

son. Perhaps they could all shake hands as well?

Real-life bogeymen like Katsnelson are the reason I grew up afraid of walking alone at night, afraid of strangers, afraid of almost everything. But the answer isn't more locks. The answer is change. The answer is rewriting our cultural norms to build a world in which men no longer feel entitled to women's bodies and violence isn't an everyday occurrence.

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Arsenal draws with Barcelona

Arsenal fought back from two goals down against Barcelona to earn a 2-2 draw after the visitors earlier put on a ruthless display in their Champions League quarter-final on Wednesday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Flames getting closer

NHL RESULTS**Coyotes 1 Flames 2**

The Flames' fading playoff hopes got a boost Wednesday night as Calgary's Miikka Kiprusoff made 29 saves in a 2-1 win over the Phoenix Coyotes.

Rene Bourque and Ales Kotalik scored for the Flames, who entered the night facing elimination from the Western Conference playoff race as early as Friday night.

Combined with Colorado's 5-2 loss Wednesday at home to Anaheim, Calgary pulls to within two points of the eighth-place Avalanche, setting up a huge game between the



Calgary's Rene Bourque (17) celebrates his goal with teammates Nikolas Hagman, defenceman Ian White, centre, and Jarome Iginla during the second period of Wednesday's game.

two clubs on Friday night at the Pepsi Center.

Colorado does hold a game in hand still and would have the benefit of the tiebreaker (most wins)

between the two teams.

Calgary (39-29-9) has suddenly caught fire at home having won five straight at the Pengrowth Saddledome. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Spring training in Italy?

MLB Preview

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Chone Figgins is a key addition for the Seattle Mariners.

West gets wild in AL

Everybody knows it's status quo in the American League East: Yankees and Red Sox, with the Rays hoping they can reprise their run from two years ago. The Central also features the regular figures — Detroit, Minnesota and the Chicago White Sox — fighting for the division.

It's the AL West that has a whole new look.

The West is hands down the most changed division in baseball with all kinds of switcheroos for 2010. Seattle reloaded and is trying to contend for its first playoff berth since Ichiro Suzuki's sensational rookie season of 2001, when the Mariners won an AL-record 116 games.

Texas plans to be right in the mix, too.

"I think that the AL West is going to beat up on itself," Rangers team president Nolan Ryan said.

Speedster Chone Figgins left the three-time champion Los Angeles Angels for Seattle. Slugger Vladimir

103 The New York Yankees won 103 games last season on the way to their first World Series title since 2000.

Guerrero departed the Angels for Texas. The Oakland Athletics took a big risk and signed \$10-million US ace Ben Sheets after he didn't pitch last year, plus they added Coco Crisp in centre-field.

In the Central, the Twins have lots to celebrate before opening day even arrives. They just locked up star catcher Joe Mauer on a \$184-million US, eight-year contract, perfect timing as the team christens its new open-air ballpark.

Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon was thrilled to see Mauer stay put in the Central with the Twins and not join the mighty Yankees or Red Sox.

"We cannot afford that. For us and Toronto and Baltimore, we really appreciate that," he said.

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Rookies to watch

- **RF Jason Heyward, Atlanta:** This 20-year-old made a strong case for the starting job with a stellar spring, picking up where he left off last year. The 2007 first-round pick batted .323 with 17 homers and 63 RBIs in 99 games over three minor league stops last season.
- **CF Austin Jackson, Detroit:** The Tigers got Jackson from the Yankees to replace Curtis Granderson, who they traded to New York in December. Jackson, 23, hit .300 last season at triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre with 23 doubles,
- **LHP Brian Matusz, Baltimore:** The six-foot-five lefty went 5-2 with a 4.63 ERA in eight starts with the Orioles before they shut him down to limit his innings in his first professional season.
- **LHP Aroldis Chapman, Cincinnati:** The Cuban left-hander brushed aside questions about his control and delivery this spring, dazzling scouts with his 100 m.p.h. fastball and improving slider before being slowed by back trouble. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Francis eager to regain ace form

RECOVERY Jeff Francis is back in his customary spot in the front part of the Colorado Rockies starting rotation, ready to resume a career interrupted by shoulder problems.

Whether or not the left-hander from North Delta, B.C., can pick up where he left off before his troubles began is a key question facing the defending National League wild-card champions. The signs have been mostly positive this spring, but the true answer only starts being revealed next week.

"There's no telling," Francis said in a recent interview. "The only way to know is to get out there and do it. I can stand here all I want and say, 'Yeah I'm going to be the same guy.' If I don't go out and do it, there's no point."

"To me, I just have to get

Injured Canucks

- Twins slugger Justin Morneau is returning from a stress fracture in his back.
- Right-hander Shawn Hill, now of the Toronto Blue Jays, is aiming for a return by June after undergoing a second Tommy John surgery on his elbow last year.
- Left-hander Erik Bedard is making slow but steady progress from shoulder surgery.
- Catcher Russ Martin appears set to open the season with the Los Angeles Dodgers on time next week after missing much of the spring with a groin injury.

out there, get back to that rhythm. Hopefully, it comes back to me and I can be the pitcher I know I am."

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The Philadelphia Phillies are happy to have Ryan Howard.

Phillies set their sights on third pennant in a row

NATIONAL LEAGUE The only thing the Philadelphia Phillies want from the St. Louis Cardinals is the title of last team to win three straight National League pennants.

Albert Pujols? Heck, the Phils are fine with Ryan Howard. Besides, they boosted their chance of the first NL three-peat since the Cardinals in the 1940s by making the big deal, getting former Blue Jays star Roy Halladay in a trade that sent their playoff ace to Seattle.

"I feel like the desire's more," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "I think that the talent we have on this team, stay healthy, a little luck, we'll be there again."

The 2010 Cardinals aren't conceding anything, though. They brought back Big Mac to help the hitters and gave Matt Holliday a huge deal to keep him paired with Pujols in the lineup.

But getting out of a division that's improved from top to bottom will be a tougher task.

The New York Mets signed slugger Jason Bay, a native of Trail, B.C., to help an anemic offence — but can they stay healthy? The Florida Marlins finally pushed their payroll to more than \$40 million to keep the core of young talent together and the Braves made a host of moves, including bringing in a healthy Troy Glaus and closer Billy Wagner, who is 15 saves shy of 400.

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95 Number of home runs hit by the New York Mets last

season, the worst in the majors. The Mets are looking to free agent signee Jason Bay to help turn that around, and for David Wright to rebound from only 10 homers last season.

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5.37 ERA posted by the Milwaukee Brewers' starting pitchers last season, the highest in the majors. The team signed Randy Wolf to a \$29.75-million, three-year deal in the off-season.

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Get a classic bathroom

Homes in Style

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room with minimal effort. "The bathroom is no longer just a place to wash up," says Karen Kwinter, editor-at-large at Homemakers Magazine. "Decorate at will, with artwork, occasional chairs or stools and treasured accessories."

Take a cursory glance around — which accessories need a boost? New towels and a matching bath mat can also cast a fresh look.

"One of the biggest trends in bathrooms right now is the freestanding tub," said Kwinter, which she called a "classic look with flair."



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Here's how to shed wintertime heaviness in your home and welcome spring with lightness, airiness and space.

- Clean the windows to let the sun shine in. Screens may also need a scrub to remove dirt.

- On fine days, open the windows and let the mild spring air breathe new life into your home. Listen to the birds.

- Clean the porch and patio of winter grit and put away snow shovels, sand or salt and other clutter.

- Open up indoor floor space as much as possible. Remove furniture that is not needed or crowded into a small space, as well as piles of magazines, books or papers that have accumulated over the winter.

- Remove heavy, dark-coloured curtains and replace them with lighter sheers or a light-coloured curtain, if possible. If priva-

Try to bring fragrant and colourful spring flowers into the home, including forced tulips, narcissus, daffodils, or hyacinths.

cy or sun protection is not an issue, consider leaving the windows without window treatments or with just delightfully gauzy sheers. If your curtains or drapes are not changed seasonally, vacuum or launder them to remove wintertime dust.

- If you have heavy, dark-coloured rugs, consider storing them and replacing them with lighter cotton throws, or sisal rugs. If you do not change rugs seasonally, clean them with a non-toxic carpet cleaner.

- Vacuum upholstery. Consider using washable slipcovers in pastel or bright colours or summery botanical or other prints, especially if you have dark-coloured or woolly-looking upholstered furniture. Also replace warm, "fuzzy" throw cushions and throws with light-weight alternatives in summery shades.

- Wipe ceiling fans to avoid dispersing dust accumulated over the winter.

- Dust thoroughly, including baseboards and behind and underneath furniture.

- Clean vents on air conditioning vents or window units.

- Bring fragrant and

colourful spring flowers into the home, including forced tulips, narcissus, daffodils, or hyacinths.

- Replace flannel or dark-coloured bedding with lighter cottons, preferably in light patterns or shades. Similarly, use towels in spring pastels in the bathrooms. In the kitchen, consider sparkling new tea towels.

- Decor should be light and colourful. Consider glass vases, bowls of lemons or citrus fruits, bright plates with floral or other summery patterns.

- Once the weather has become consistently warmer, wash or launder and put away winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves and boots. Clean and store them in waterproof containers or coverings.

- Prepare warm-weather clothing for wear. Wash and iron them if needed. Put away or protect clothing that you wear in the winter, like long-sleeved sweaters and tops, woolen pants or jackets.

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Choose one wall and paint it a bright colour to create a focal wall, says our decor columnist.

Move over beige, colour is back on the menu for 2010

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The nice surprise about the new trend colours for 2010 is that colour is actually on its way! We've had many years of beige, brown and taupe as the trend colours in home decor. Those neutral colours are now taking a step back and allowing beautiful bright oranges, blues and greens to emerge into the home. Perhaps it has a lot to do with our mending economy or the amazing colourful costumes we saw while watching the Olympics, but I know that I am certainly ready to add a little vibrancy to my beige walls!

Here is a list of the hottest paint colours for 2010:

- Cedar Green, 2034-40: Fresh, crisp and inviting, this green helps to update and add life to all those lighter-toned neutrals in the home.

- August Morning, 2156-40: A cheery, mid-tone orange with a bit of yellow to create a happy, yet so-

Some decorator tips

- Here's a few decorator rules on how to introduce bright paint colours into your home:
 - Choose one wall and paint it a bright colour to create a focal wall. A focal wall is the wall that your eye first goes to when you enter a room. In the living room it is always the wall that the fireplace or television is on; in the bedroom it is the wall the headboard sits against. In the bathroom it's the wall the mirror is on and in the kitchen it is most often the sink wall.
 - If painting all four walls then use neutral-coloured furnishings and floors to calm down the overall look of the room.
 - In most cases, choose one trim colour (usually a version of white) to go everywhere.
- You can change up your trim colour in a separate room where the door can be closed. When painting the walls a very dark or bright colour, then try to use a dull, creamy or pale grey trim colour to minimize the contrast.
- I always suggest that ceilings be painted white, especially when the walls are a bright colour. A white ceiling is classic and helps to bounce light down into the room keeping it fresh and bright.
- Not sure how to choose a bright paint colour? Test it against your flooring in a room, not the furniture. If the colour compliments and looks great with your wood floors or carpeting then it will look great in the room.

plicated ambiance. Helps to update tired golden wood tones in flooring, cabinetry or furniture.

- Violetta, AF-615: Rich, elegant and luxurious colour that when teamed with chocolate brown and deep grey can look masculine, while matched with pale pinks, greens and soft neutral tones, can take a feminine side. This colour instantly updates all the chocolate brown furnishings that have been so popular over the past few years. It's hip, yet elegant.
- Blueberry, 2063-30: A vibrant and lux blue that isn't too dark. A colour that will easily update gold, white, black or red furnishings to give a room the elegant look of Hollywood Regency. I suggest using paint finish with a lot of shine for a glamorous look.

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Style



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Flowering inspirations

Designers are once again fixated by blooms

Along with crocuses and daffodils comes another surefire sign of spring: Florals in fashion.

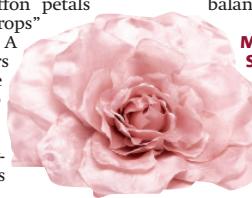
The garden-party look is a seasonal classic, but there's been some updating this season. Look for artistic — almost abstract — brush-stroke technique, or realistic, photo-style prints. Other twists include tulip-style hemlines and fabric petals adorning everything from tank tops to ballgowns.

Flowers, say designers, are an endless source of inspiration because of their delicacy, femininity and beauty. And it turns out many fashion insiders are gardeners (or aspiring gardeners), too.

Designers who are offering florals in their spring collections discuss their favourite flowers:

Carmen Marc Valvo

Flowers creep into his clothes all the time, but there have been two specific flower-themed runway shows. One came after his treatment for cancer six years ago. He saw the rebirth of his peony trees as a hopeful sign, so he used pinks, chiffon petals and "dewdrops" of crystals. A few years later he blew up Georgia O'Keeffe-style flowers as prints.



Oversize flower pin, Le Chateau, \$22 (available in various colours)

"I was fixated by the way petals moved and I started playing with organza like an origami rose," Valvo says.

Tracy Reese

Peonies are also a favourite for Reese. She says she likes that they evolve from such a compact ball into lovely layers as they blossom. They're also such a welcome sign of sunny days ahead after a long winter, Reese adds.

In her work, though, Reese doesn't restrict herself to springtime blooms. Many of her fall collections

— including the one just previewed at New York Fashion Week — will incorporate florals.

"It's hard to point to a season where we haven't used flowers for something — either shape, colour, print," she says.

Shoshanna Lonstein

Lonstein recently tossed the holiday paperwhites and moved on to cut gardenias and honeysuckle in the spirit of spring. Later in the season, the hydrangeas she planted will blossom — she loves having their cut flowers in the house.

All her collections have florals, including one lily of the valley print that was fashioned after her wedding bouquet. She says florals look chic and sophisticated when they're anchored with black or on tailored pieces.

"You don't want too much fabric," she advises. "Try sleeveless or the top part of dress that's floral with a black skirt or vice versa. If you pull one colour out of the print and stick with it for the rest of the outfit, you'll have a nice balance."

Michael Smaldone, creative director at Talbots

"I'm a pink guy, but my favourite flower is an orange poppy," says Smaldone. "I love how they're both wild — with ugly leaves and hairy stems — and have a beautiful delicate flower."

His thumb is pretty green, he says. "I like to get as tropical as I can in a non-tropical location. My garden is very green, organic and has things with big leaves."

He turned to a brush-stroke floral print for Talbots' spring line, though, because he thought that approach was very optimistic — something the fashion world needs right now.

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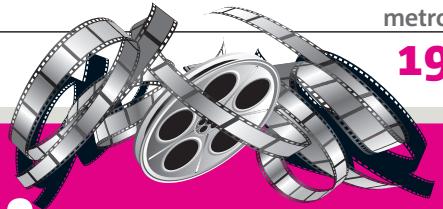


Synthetic leather purse, \$158, Town Shoes



Michael Smaldone, the creative director at Talbots, turned to brush-stroke floral prints to add "optimism" to the brand's spring line. Pictured left: Rose-print sateen dress, Talbots, \$169

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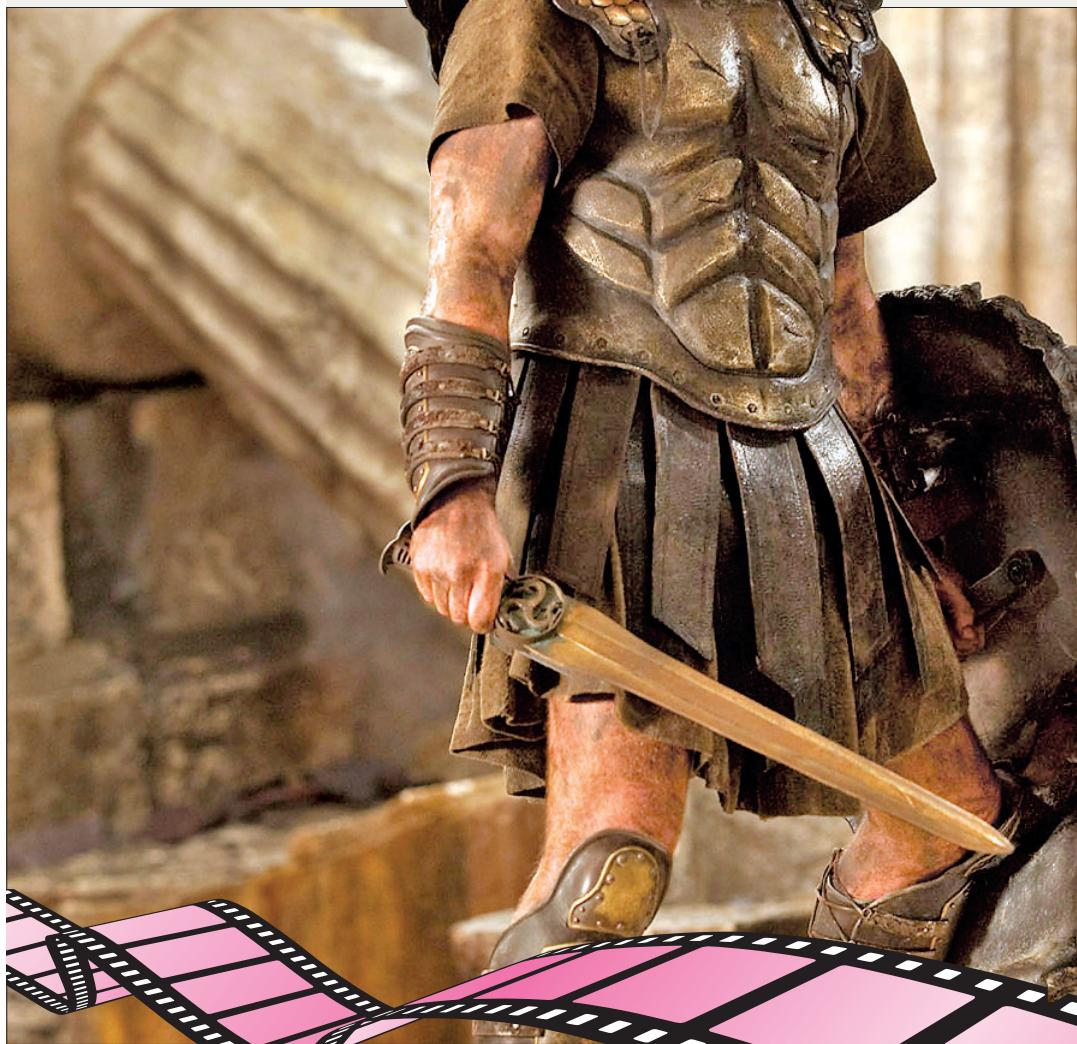
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Fey and Carell bring back the couple comedy.

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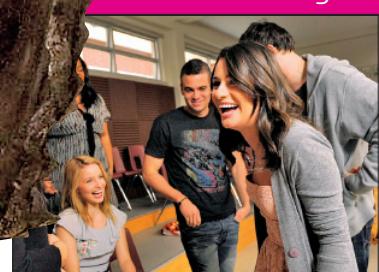
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Tina Fey and Steve Carell star in Date Night.

Dare to go on Date Night?

Fey, Carell join forces to fire up couple comedy

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Metro World NewsTo hear Date Night
director Sean Levy tell it,

Tina Fey and Steve Carell have been looking for a project to do together for a while, but the comedy stars insist that isn't the case.

"That must be in some sort of press release. We've gotten that a lot, that we've been looking for this project," Carell says. "When Sean asked both of us about this, he's the first person that put us together in theory. And we both jumped at the chance to do it. It seemed like a good idea. And I think it was."

Fey, however, is a little more hesitant, wanting to wait until the movie is released to give a verdict. "We'll see," she says.

Of course, with the success of their shows — Fey has numerous Emmys and Golden Globes as both an actress and a writer for 30 Rock, while Carell is a four-

time Emmy nominee for The Office — they seem like an obvious choice for an on-screen pairing.

In Date Night, Fey and Carell star as a couple trying to put the spark back in their marriage on a night out in New York that goes horribly wrong.

And while their film deals with what helps a marriage succeed, the stars — both happily married — are hesitant to offer advice of their own.

"We don't want to pretend to be marriage experts," Fey says. "If I was in a movie about a hospital, I would not give medical advice." But Carell is willing to give it a try. "As a person who has been married for a while, I would say what

works for my wife and I is to just communicate and let each other know consistently in very subtle ways that we care and that we're there for each other," he says. "I don't think it's so much the big grand gestures, but it's kind of the little things that thread through a relationship. At least for us."

As for dating, it's something Fey says she doesn't miss at all. "I've been on very few dates in real life, really very few," she says. "I went on a couple of high school dates where I ended up either hiding or pretending to be asleep because I didn't want to make out with the boy."

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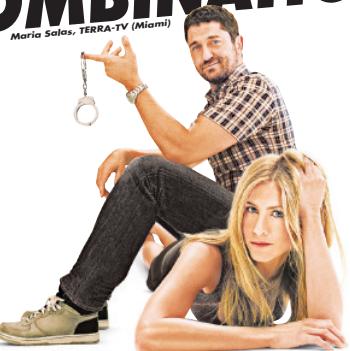
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3-D seals Titans' fate

Clash of The Titans

Director: Louis Leterrier
Stars: Sam Worthington,
Ralph Fiennes
Classification: 14A
Rating:

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Remakes are a dangerous business, and more often than not they serve as cautionary tales. *Clash of the Titans* follows this less-than-proud tradition, updating what's become something of a camp classic with a lifeless dirge.

The tale of young Perseus (Sam Worthington) leading a band of soldiers on a quest to save the people of ancient Greece from the wrath of the gods is told in plodding, self-serious tones, with our heroes literally walking from one action set piece to another.

This is the third blockbuster Worthington has



Sam Worthington, right, plays the god-defying Perseus in the remake of *Clash of the Titans*.

fronted in less than a year (after *Avatar* and *Terminator Salvation*); and if he doesn't crack a smile in one, he'll soon risks over-staying his welcome.

Even as a big effects movie, *Clash of the Titans* comes up short. While the giant scorpions and the fearsome Kraken look pretty nifty, the digital effects

for Medusa wouldn't be acceptable in a video game.

And many of the big battles are shot so quickly and frenetically, it's hard to tell what's going on — or which toga-clad soldier just got run through with pincer.

That's not to even mention to 3-D aspect. The film was hastily converted in post-production to 3-D after

the success of *Avatar*, and that hastiness shows. If anything, *Clash of the Titans* serves as the best example of why 3-D movies should be made that way from the start. If you must see *Clash of the Titans*, see it in 2-D.

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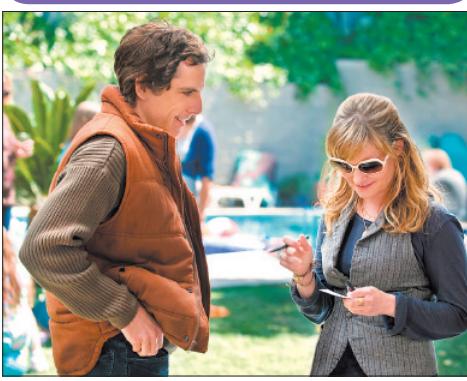
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Amazon.ca's top albums

1. Valleys of Neptune, Jimi Hendrix; 2. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum; 3. The Sticky and Sweet Tour, Madonna; 4. All Days Are Nights: Songs for Lulu, Rufus Wainwright. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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Music

Rock blooms in spring

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

With tulips in bloom and allergies in the air, here's the second half of a look at some major rock releases coming this spring.

Sea of Cowards, The Dead Weather (May 7): Jack White's other OTHER band (the one where he's the drummer) just released the first single, Die by the Drop about 10 days ago. Jack also has notions of making more music with Meg in the White Stripes, another Raconteurs record, a project with Jay-Z and producing an album for his wife, Karen Elson. Dude, take a vacation.

Diamond Eyes, Deftones (May 18): With bass player Chi Cheng still trying to recover from injuries sustained in a horrible car accident in November 2008, the band elected to shelve the album they were working on with him — temporarily, they hope — and moved on with a project featuring Quicksand bass player Sergio Vega. Fans



Stone Temple Pilots have kept things together long enough to record a new album, out May 25.

have been most impressed by what they've heard so far.

Stone Temple Pilots, Stone Temple Pilots (May 25): Many people — myself included — didn't give this reunion a hope in hell of lasting much longer than the obligations surrounding a tour that began almost two years ago. Yet STP has hung together long enough to record its first album since 2001. The first single, Between the Lines, is my favourite rock single of 2010 so far.

Songs of Ascent, U2 (June 17): With the 360

tour set to restart on June 3, U2 may have a new album to work into its set. Those hoping for a shift back to the band's classic sound after No Line on the Horizon may be in for a disappointment. Bono has been quoted as saying this album features a "marked shift in sound" and is a "reflective, meditative piece of work." If the rumoured June 1 release date is correct — no guarantees — we should see a single very soon. But other rumours suggest that we'll get a single in June with a full album in September.

Meanwhile, U2 fans can sort through Artificial Horizon (May 14), a collection of remixes of No Line on the Horizon songs created by artists such as Trent Reznor and Hot Chip, the British electronic outfit. There's also the possibility of a DVD of last year's YouTube-streamed show in Pasadena on May 21. And did I mention the Achtung Baby deluxe reissue that may hit stores in September?

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Apollo honours Jackson, Franklin

PEOPLE Michael Jackson and Aretha Franklin are being inducted into the Apollo Theater's hall of fame in New York City.

The late King of Pop and the Queen of Soul will be honoured with the Apollo Legends Hall of Fame on June 14 at the historic Harlem theatre.

Jackson first performed at the Apollo at its Amateur Night with his brothers in

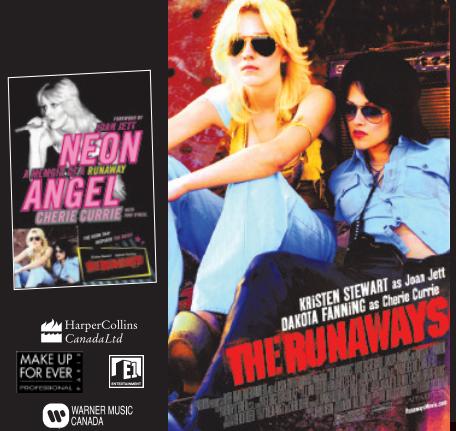
the late 1960s. They won, and their career as the Jackson Five was launched. Franklin is scheduled to attend the ceremony.

Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony will also be honoured with the theatre's arts and humanitarian award. Past hall of fame inductees include Quincy Jones, Patti LaBelle and Ella Fitzgerald.

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Television

Glee, Modern Family get Peabodies

The winners of the 2009 Peabody Awards, announced Wednesday, include the ABC sitcom Modern Family, Fox network's Glee, CBS's The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson and HBO's The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency.

The awards recognize achievement and public service by TV and radio stations, networks, producing

organizations, individuals and the Internet.

Other winners include the BBC's dramatic reconstruction The Day that Lehman Died and National Public Radio's website.

"To those who say all media content is the same, or presented from a single perspective, we offer this great range of material as a response," said Horace Newcomb, director of the

Peabody Awards, in a statement.

"Our selections demonstrate that great work available in 2009 varied widely and appealed to viewers and listeners with very different tastes, interests and concerns."

An award ceremony for the 69th annual Peabody Awards will be held May 17 in New York.

It will be hosted by ABC

World News anchor Diane Sawyer, who will receive an award for A Hidden America: Children of the Mountains, a documentary shot in Appalachia.

Announcing the awards, Cully Clark, dean of UGA's Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication, said Modern Family, which follows the ups and downs of an extended family, "reinvents the situa-

tion comedy."

Other shows recognized with a Peabody included Glee, a musical dramedy about the members of a high school singing club; In Treatment, HBO's therapy drama; and The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, a series about a female detective in Botswana based on the novels by Alexander McCall Smith.

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Also honoured

SOME OTHER WINNERS OF 2009 PEABODY AWARDS:

- SesameStreet.org
- The Cost of Dying (CBS)
- BBC World News America: Unique Broadcast, Unique Perspective
- Independent Lens: Between the Folds (PBS)
- Thrilla in Manila (HBO)

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critics' corner

Bitchin' Kitchen

It's food and attitude in this irreverent new series, which began life in cyberspace. Self-described "bad girl chef" Nadia Giosia — alias Nadia G — leads a team of wacky foodies that includes Panos da Fish 'n' Meat Guy and Hans the Scantily Clad Food Correspondent. The shick is silly, but the food is good; in this episode, the menu includes pepper-crusted tuna steak with homemade teriyaki, wasabi smashed potatoes and Mediterranean chick pea stew. 9 PM on FOOD



You can just call it 'Loi et Ordre'

CAMEO Isabelle Huppert is poised to join the ranks of acclaimed French actresses who have graced Law&Order: Special Victims Unit.

According to series executive producer Neal Baer, Huppert is expected to guest star in the NBC drama's season finale as the mother of a kidnapped child.

The episode airs April 28.

Huppert is among the most-nominated actors ever in France's annual Cesar competition, which is comparable to the Academy Awards.

Anna Nicole part of horsey history

DISPLAY Two dresses that the late Anna Nicole Smith wore to the Kentucky Derby will be displayed at the Kentucky Derby Museum.

Smith died of an accidental overdose three years ago at a Florida hotel.

Louisville station WAVE-TV says the dresses will be on temporary display and are on loan from Larry Birkhead, who is from Louisville and has a daughter with Smith.

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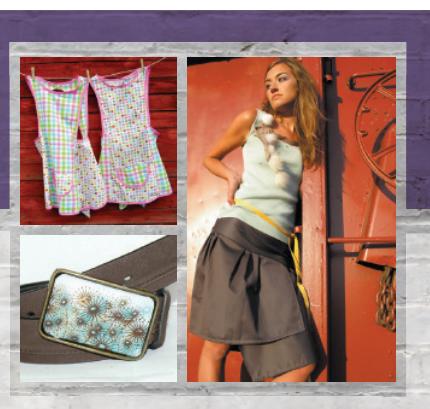
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At least he's not lip-syncing ... yet

Despite widespread speculation that Justin Bieber would sing live on American Idol this week, the singer will actually tape a performance that will air later this season. [TVGUIDE.COM](#)

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The colonization of Quarry Park, an old gravel pit redeveloped into Calgary's newest community, hasn't quite registered on GPS or Google Maps. But Colonial

On the web

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Fusion Cuisine knows its place, offering an innovative blend of Vietnamese, French and Thai flavours. You can't, and shouldn't, compare Colonial (which lists a \$46 lobster pad thai) to a typical Vietnamese noodle joint. A Swarovski crystal dragon hangs over Colonial's sleek bar; stunning orchids and silver chopsticks adorn the tables.

Grilled la lot leaves (\$13)

are a refined take on a traditional Vietnamese appetizer. Betel leaves are wrapped around tender marinated beef with a chili lime dipping sauce.

The star of our meal was the mahogany quail (\$23), plump quarter-birds brushed with honey, garlic, coconut juice and bits of caramelized onion. With quail this tasty, there's no shame in using fingers and gnawing on the bones.

Salmon caramelized in fish sauce (\$23) is cooked just enough for the fresh fish to come through, along with garlic and jalapeno. Meaty duck



Mahogany quail with coconut rice (\$23) from Colonial Fusion Cuisine.

breast (\$27) made up for a mild red curry sauce.

Most diners seemed to be eating entrees individu-

ally, but the oversized plates — heaped with crisp, seasonal vegetables — are easily shared.

Of note, tea comes in the form of beautiful blossoms served in glass teapots.

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
- Check out metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe of Pimp My Banana Bread. (Banana Bread with Mango, Maple Yogurt and Toasted Almonds)



Dining out

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In brief

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Metro Recipe of the Day

**Lemon Ricotta Pancakes**

Submitted by
Paula Bowman

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1 cup fresh ricotta
3/4 cup milk
3 eggs, separated
olive oil cooking spray

METHOD:
In a large bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together until well blended, set aside.

2 In a separate bowl, combine ricotta, milk, egg yolks and lemon zest together in a bowl and stir until smooth. Add to dry ingredients and stir until just combined.

3 In a clean dry bowl, beat egg whites with an electric

mixer until soft peaks form. With a rubber spatula, fold egg whites into ricotta mixture in two batches until just blended.

4 Preheat a non-stick skillet or griddle over

medium-low heat and lightly spray with cooking spray. Working in batches, ladle 1/4 cup batter onto the skillet for each

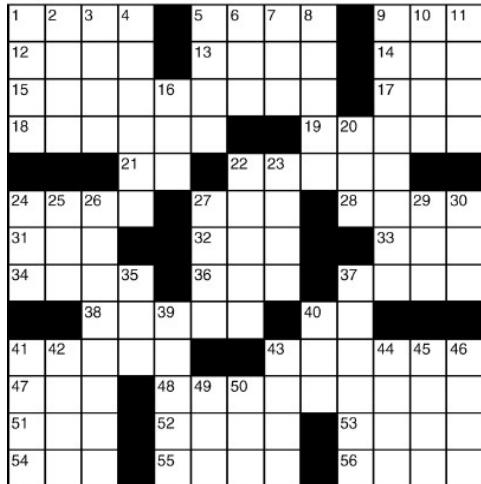
pancake, being careful not to overcrowd the pan.

Cook until golden on underside, about 1 to 2 minutes. Turn over and cook until golden and cooked through, about 1 minute more. Keep pancakes warm in 250°F oven while remaining batches are cooked.

SERVES 4

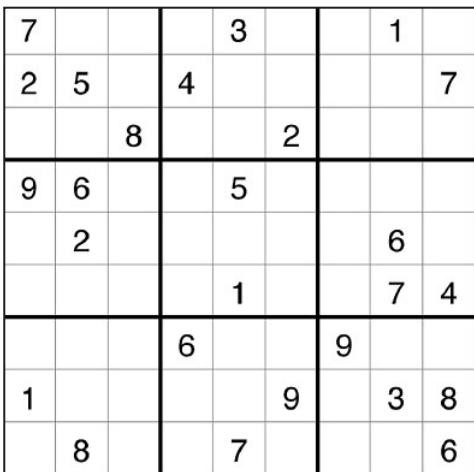
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Rum cake
- 5 Kennel noises
- 9 Drunkard
- 12 Actor John who wed Shirley Temple
- 13 From the start
- 14 "Yecch!"
- 15 Hero sandwich
- 17 One of the guys
- 18 Restrain
- 19 Following
- 21 Freudian concept
- 22 Western movie
- 24 Quick
- 27 Doctrine
- 28 Changes direction suddenly
- 31 Old French coin
- 32 Conk out
- 33 Bill's partner
- 34 Unpaid amount
- 36 Still, in verse
- 37 Put an end to
- 38 On top of the
- 40 Therefore
- 41 Scent
- 43 Pincer insect
- 47 Caviar, basically
- 48 Sign on to buy
- 51 Geological period
- 52 — out (supplements)
- 53 Valhalla VIP
- 54 Alias (Abbr.)
- 55 Clinton Cabinet member
- 56 Into the sunset
- 59 Shiner's chapeau
- 60 Basketry willow
- 23 Congregation's cry
- 24 Nourished
- 25 Expert
- 26 Summon to court
- 27 Notion
- 29 Moo — gai pan
- 30 Bribe
- 35 Jerry's pursuer
- 37 Woe
- 39 Surgical instrument
- 40 Pouch
- 41 Vicinity
- 42 Castle
- 43 "Tiger in your tank" brand
- 44 Broad
- 45 Long-legged wader
- 46 Debonair bloke
- 49 Guitar's cousin
- 50 Stein or Stiller

DOWN

- 1 Take pleasure (in)
- 2 Chills and fever
- 3 Sweetie
- 4 Axilla
- 5 Knitting need
- 6 Singer DiFranco
- 7 Corral
- 8 Perspiration
- 9 Take away
- 10 Shrek, for one
- 11 Son of 53-Across
- 12 Across
- 16 Succor

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

MIE	MIE	BIO	AICTIS	2	5	9	6	4	1	3	7	8
IVAN	ERG	RARE		3	7	4	5	8	9	1	2	6
CARDINAL	BRUT			8	6	1	3	2	7	5	9	4
ENSURE	ET TUDES			1	3	6	2	9	5	8	4	7
PEW	DATA			5	9	7	8	6	4	2	1	3
ORC	SAT	MUMPS		4	8	2	1	7	3	9	6	5
PEAK	LEA	SORE		9	1	8	7	3	6	4	5	2
STREP	ANT	MOW		7	2	5	4	1	8	6	3	9
DEED	DEB			6	4	3	9	5	2	7	8	1
STEPPE	IN LAWS											
ERNE	CARDIGAN											
LIAR	ONO MAGI											
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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

For some strange reason you seem prone to illogical ways. Focus only on the facts – everything else is just wishful thinking.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Sooner or later you will have to branch out in a new direction and there really is no time like the present.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

You will be on the move today and may end up in some rather unusual places. It is not like you to be so adventurous. Try exploring them.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

It would appear that you are finally prepared to do something you have wanted to do for ages but did not have the courage to try.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

There are two routes you can take and as not even a Gemini can be in two places at once you must choose a path and stick with it.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

If someone offers you their assistance today you would be wise to politely refuse.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

There may be a thousand and one things you should have done by now but, in the greater scheme of things, they really don't matter that much.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

The current cosmic set-up is hardly likely to promote rational thinking and chances are you will look back and wonder why you did certain things.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Something you had never previously considered will come to your attention today and it will put an entirely new slant on the way you look at the world.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Is your daily regime as organized as it should be? If not, it's time to do something about it.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

You cannot force people to change their beliefs. The more you try the more they will cling to them.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

You may not change your views easily but other people can be just as uncompromising and a clash of egos is likely over the next 24 hours.

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